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**Office Action Summary**

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Adam L Basehoar

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

**Period for Reply**

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133).
- Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

**Status**

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 31 August 2000.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

**Disposition of Claims**

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-11 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-11 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

**Application Papers**

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 31 August 2000 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
- Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
- Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

**Priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and 120**

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

- 13) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) (to a provisional application) since a specific reference was included in the first sentence of the specification or in an Application Data Sheet. 37 CFR 1.78.
- a) ☐ The translation of the foreign language provisional application has been received.
- 14) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and/or 121 since a specific reference was included in the first sentence of the specification or in an Application Data Sheet. 37 CFR 1.78.

**Attachment(s)**

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449) Paper No(s) 2.
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413) Paper No(s). \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

### DETAILED ACTION

1. This action is responsive to communications: The Information Disclosure Statement filed on 12/15/00 of the application filed on 02/24/00.

2. Claims 1-11 are pending in the case. Claims 1, 6, and 9 are independent claims.

#### *Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102*

3. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

4. Claims 1-11 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by

<http://www.webreference.com/js/column24/> "Persistence", created 08/28/98, pages 1-39.

(Hereafter stated as WebReference).

-In regard to independent claims 1, 6, and 9, WebReference teaches a client application (Internet Explorer 5.0 Browser)(Page 1) that displays a form hypertext document where a user can enter user data into the form and where said client application can locally save displayed documents (Pages 16-17: Hard Disk Persistence, <http://www.webreference.com/js/column24/snapshot.html>). WebReference also teach a method for providing local data persistence for the client application wherein the client application receives user data from the user (form data), receives a save command from the user to save the

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user data (Page 16: 2<sup>nd</sup> Paragraph), and in response to the save command creating a new hypertext document (saved file with persistent variables) containing the user data and displaying a message prompting the user to save the new document using said function for locally saving documents (Page 16-17: Hard Disk Persistence, <http://www.webreference.com/js/column24/snapshot.html> & Page 19: 1st Paragraph, User Data Persistence, <http://www.webreference.com/js/column24/userdata.html>).

-In regard to dependent claim 2, WebReference teaches wherein the Internet Explorer 5.0 browser (client application)(Page 1) receives said first HTML file (hypertext document) from a server (Page 16: 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Paragraphs: Hard Disk Persistence, <http://www.webreference.com/js/column24/snapshot.html>).

-In regard to dependent claim 3, WebReference teaches wherein said hypertext documents are HTML documents (Page 16: Hard Disk Persistence, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Paragraphs <http://www.webreference.com/js/column24/snapshot.html>).

-In regard to dependent claims 4, 7, and 10, WebReference teaches wherein said message is created as a part of said new hypertext document (Page 16: Hard Disk Persistence, 2<sup>nd</sup> Paragraph <http://www.webreference.com/js/column24/snapshot.html>).

-In regard to dependent claims 5, 8, and 11, WebReference teaches receiving a restore (load) command from the user (Page 17: Hard Disk Persistence, Last Two Paragraphs

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<http://www.webreference.com/js/column24/snapshot.html>) to restore the previously saved data and in response to receiving the command repopulating the document with said previously saved data.

***Conclusion***

5. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

US: 6,589,290	07/08/03	Maxwell et al.
US: 6,651,217	11/18/03	Kennedy et al.
US: 6,490,601	12/03/02	Markus et al.

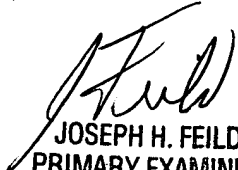
6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Adam L Basehoar whose telephone number is (703) 305-7212.

The examiner can normally be reached on M-F: 7:30am - 4:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Heather Herndon can be reached on (703) 308-5186. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-746-7239.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-305-3900.

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